



PLYMOUTH POND

Plymouth Twp., Penobscot County
U.S.G.S. Plymouth, Maine

Fishes

Smallmouth bass
Largemouth bass
White perch
Yellow perch
Chain pickerel

Minnows
Golden shiner
Hornpout (bullhead)
Pumpkinseed sunfish
American eel

Physical Characteristics

Area - 480 acres

Maximum depth - 10 feet

Temperatures:

Surface - 74⁰F

10 feet - 73⁰F

Principal fishery: Smallmouth bass, largemouth bass, chain pickerel, white perch

Plymouth Pond is characterized by its shallowness, its profuse growth of aquatic vegetation and its high water temperatures. Historically, chain pickerel, white perch, and hornpout were the principal fisheries. The Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife stocked largemouth bass in an attempt to enhance the fishery. Fifty, 5-10 inch wild largemouth bass were captured from a pond located at Colby College and transferred to Plymouth Pond in June, 1972. This original stocking has successfully created an excellent largemouth bass fishery.

A public boat ramp located along route 7 affords easy access to Plymouth Pond.

Plymouth Pond maintains a nesting colony of rare black terns.

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